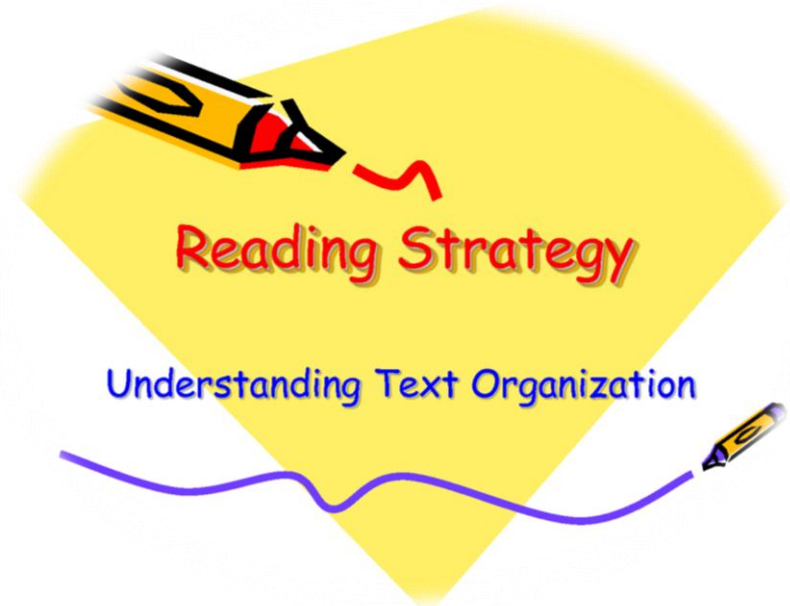


Reading Skill



Lesson 11: “Identifying Text Organization”

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Definition

- + What is Identifying Text Organization?
- + It is to identify how texts are organized.

How to identify text organization

- **Time order:** look for dates, times, and words like *then, before, after, next*.
- **Description:** look for adjectives and adverbs.
- **Comparison/contrast:** look for comparatives, superlatives, and words like *likewise, as, as...as (comparison) and whereas, although, on the other hand, while (contrast)*.
- **Cause/Effect:** look for words like *because, because of, so, therefore, as a result*
- **Listing:** look for words like *first, then, last finally, besides*.

Example

- **Time order:** Ravy was born in *1989*. *When he was 12*, he became interested in music and dance...
- **Description:** Vicheka is an *intelligent and hardworking* person...
- **Comparison/contrast:** Cambodia has two seasons, *whereas* America has four seasons...

Example

- **Cause/effect:** *Because* Pheaktra is beautiful, a lot of men love her.
- **Listing:** Tourists should visit Cambodia. *First*, there are a lot of historical sites. *Then* there are a lot of resorts...

Think

- What words tell me how this text is organized?
- Is the whole text organized in the same way?

Thank You!